

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 134 for \$4 of 1867, 114 for 4s, 101 for 3s; sterling, \$4 83/4 85; 100 for 3s, 100 for 5s; silver bars, 116.

Silver in London, 50d; consols, 101 11/16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 127; 4s, 117.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 80c each.

Mining stocks were fairly active in San Francisco yesterday morning. Prices of some descriptions were higher. Bids sold up to \$8 25, but afterwards receded to \$7 50. The Alta and adjacent stocks were weak. Gould & Curry rose to \$2 20, and Best & Bolcher to \$2 00. Most of the other stocks were either flat or lower. Boller Consolidated sold at \$1 50 under the announcement of a dividend of five per share.

Andy Crouch, who killed his father-in-law four months ago, died in the jail at Shasta Wednesday.

Robert Harris has been elected President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The funeral of Charles Dolmone took place in New York yesterday.

John George, Speaker of the New Jersey Legislature, was detained at Newark to one night's imprisonment at hard labor, for attempting to bribe an Assemblyman.

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by the people, as also are a portion of those seated in the Herrenhaus, but the ballots are cast open. There has been a steadily-growing sentiment against this system of voting, as it enables the Government to control the elections and the legislation of the Landtag. In the German Empire the Reichstag is the popular branch of the legislative body. By universal suffrage and secret ballot, Prussia elects to the Reichstag one Deputy for every 100,000 of population. The Prussians, at least those of the Liberal party, begin to ask why there should be a distinction between the two methods of voting, very naturally reasoning that what is good for the Empire is certainly good for the State. Accordingly, a few weeks ago, a Liberal Deputy proposed a measure to abolish the voting in election to the Landtag, and, instead, to adopt the Reichstag system.

Thereupon the Secretary of the Interior fiercely opposed the motion. What will most interest Americans are the reasons he gave. A Berlin correspondent of the New York Post quotes him as saying that "The right of voting is a trust granted to the elector in the public interest; that right, therefore, can only find its expression in an open vote. He who enjoys the right of casting his vote should have the courage to exercise it publicly." The same authority added in response to the argument that the open ballot was a sham and a humbug, because the Government took account of the voting of its officers, and thus controlled them to its own uses, and that the large manufacturers in like manner made a farce of the votes of their workmen; he replied that the Government could not promote or distinguish an officer of whom it became known that he had rendered himself guilty of opposition or even of open hostility to the Government.

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NONCOMMittal JOURNALISM.

The Oakland Times pronounces unequivocally in favor of the Mexican reciprocity party. Unlike a majority of the San Francisco press it does not mince matters or hide the motives of the party.

It is very easy, therefore, to understand the motive of Secretary Puttkamer's objection. He succeeded in crushing the proposition by a small majority.

In the course of the debate he is reported

to have made the threat that Prussia would

presently take measures to abolish the secret ballot system in elections to the Reichstag. It is of course simply a Bismarck echo.

It is scarcely probable, even if Bismarck should attempt to overthrow that which he himself erected, that he will attain success. But the interest of the recital, so far as Americans are concerned, resides mainly in the illustration of the disposition of European monarchies to narrow and restrict privileges and rights which in America we are disposed to enlarge and fortify.

THE RAILROAD TAXES AGAIN.

It is stated in a San Francisco journal that Attorney-General Marshall is inclined to abandon the tax suits against the Central Pacific Railroad Company and accept the proposition of the company's attorney, Mr. Haymond, to pay the full amount of the taxes for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882.

In an interview the Attorney-General is credited

with having said that the corporation

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